

**Charles Watson to Andrew Jackson, December 5, 1797,
from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by
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JACKSON IN ACCOUNT WITH CHARLES WATSON.

Philadelphia December 5. 1797.

A Jackson Esqr. to chs. Watson Dr

To Making Coat, Vest and Breeches £2..12..6

3¼ Yds: Brown cloth 45/ 7.. 6..3

Velvet collar 7..6

Backs and Facings 5..

Linen, Muslin and Linings 1.. 0..9

£11..12..=\$30 93/100

Repairing a pr Pantaloons 27/100

Recd. the contents in full \$31 20/100

Chas C Watson 1

1 These clothes were ordered just after Jackson's arrival in Philadelphia. A similar statement of account from Watson, Mar. 8, 1798, shows that Feb. 20, 1798, Jackson ordered "a Black Cloth Ct. and Collar" at 6 pounds 15 shillings and "A pr. florentine

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Breeches” at 4 pounds 3 shillings and 9 pence, and that he settled the account at \$28.50. In Pennsylvania currency the pound was equivalent to \$2.67.